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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chunhua YAN et al.

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN SECRETED  
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS,  
AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Steadman

Atty. Docket: CL001303

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Steadman mailed on April 6, 2004 for the above referenced application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: